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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 18 as follows:

11. (amended) A Braun tube comprising a film on a display plane, wherein said film has:

a luminous transmittance equal to or less than 85%,

a luminous reflectance equal to or less than 2 %, and

a flattened reflectance curve, of which absolute values of differential values in a visible light region of 380 nm - 780 nm are equal to or less than 2.

18. (amended) A Braun tube as claimed in claim 11, wherein said film is provided on an outer surface of said display plane.